Association held in Chingam 1103 and submitted by it to the Director and to state:—

(a) what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to each of the said resolutions;

(b) have any final orders been passed by the Government upon them;

(c) what are those orders?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a), (b) & (c). Vide answer to question No. 86 of the last Vrischigam Session of the Council.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am referred to question No. 86 of the previous session. And there with regard to resolutions Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 11 it is stated that they were taken notice of by the Special Finance Committee. May I know whether orders have been passed on those recommendations?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No orders have been passed as yet.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How long will it take to pass orders?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I am not in a position to say.

Building and Furniture Grants to Aided Schools.

301. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of grant-in-aid schools that applied for (1) building grant, (2) furniture grant, in the last 5 educational years with the number of years these schools were in existence;

(b) the names of schools which have been granted either of the grants with the amounts given to each under each of the above headings with reasons, if any, for the selection?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide answer to question No. 89 of the last Vrischigam Session of the Council.

Service in Mesopotamia counting for promotion in State Service.

302. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government had accepted the view that in the case of Government Servants, the period of service in Mesopotamia will count for promotion, increment, etc., in the State service;

(b) whether the Government have been aware of the fact that any Departmental Head in the State has issued a Memo to that effect;

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